

REMARKS

Claims 35-67 are pending. The rejections of the claims are respectfully traversed in light of the following remarks and attached terminal disclaimer, and reconsideration is requested.

Double Patenting and Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 35-36, 39, 42-50, 56-60, 62-64, and 67 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-27, 29-44, and 48 of copending Application No. 10/046,620.

Claims 37-38, 40-41, 51-55, 61, and 65-66 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner has indicated the application will be allowed if a proper terminal disclaimer is filed. A proper terminal disclaimer accompanies this Response to Office Action. Thus, Applicant submits that Claims 35-67 are now in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant believes pending Claims 35-67 are now in condition for allowance and allowance of the Application is hereby solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is hereby requested to telephone Applicant's Attorney at (949) 752-7040.

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